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MARGINAL COLUMN

By BEN SHURHAN

The Knesset division bell which rang so frequently yesterday will be silent until after the festival. The Knesset Members will disperse to their homes, farms and, to the extent to which this is possible under our electoral system, they will mingle with their constituents to hear their pleas and complaints. Some of them will go abroad on missions for the Parliament itself, or to meet with that wider constituency — world Jewry. One must be careful not to make political definitions of the contact between the Jews of the Diaspora and of Israel, but that the decisions taken in the Knesset are a matter of concern to many outside the State there is no doubt.

THIS has not been an unfruitful year. The legislative list is heavy and significant. Some of them fall into the category of "Fundamental Laws" which the Knesset has undertaken to enact. They may not be part of the Constitution, but they are of great importance. Amongst these is the Courts of Justice Law which was debated exhaustively in a discussion which reached a singularly high level. So much for legislation. Then there was the historic decision taken on the Sinai Campaign, in which a measure of unity was achieved seldom seen in a multi-party Parliament. True, when it came to the painful fact of the withdrawal this unity flagged, but the Knesset kept its head, and took its decisions with a sense of responsibility and without excessive acrimony.

THE Knesset's legislative and debating programme is not planned and the Government has a tendency to wait until the end of a session and to cram Bills into the last days. The crowding of the debates into a brief period does not allow for extensive discussion and debate. A special committee should be appointed to study the reform of financial procedure. A few weeks does not allow for a full examination of every Ministry's finances. In other Parliaments a debate over the whole of the year, and forms a background for Parliamentary control over the Government. There is no reason why this should not be done in the Knesset. The Opposition will have to realize that the Government will have to be given substantial credits to enable them to carry out day-to-day work while discussions are taking place. With a period of development such as that through which Israel is passing there is no other way to achieve this desirable object.

THE hard-worked and harassed Members of the Government can be forgiven if the discussions in the Knesset often become irksome. They must, however, remember that it is a function of Parliament to criticize and if their duties do not permit them to appear as frequently as Parliament would like, a solution may perhaps be sought in the appointment of Deputy Ministers to relieve them of their burdens or to maintain Parliamentary contact. However, the Government should not complain. It has a comparatively complacent Parliament which is not over-demanding.

ALTHOUGH the Parliament cannot advertise itself as a body, something should be done to give publicity to the vast amount of work which is done in the Committees, much of which is positive and effective, and perhaps in an answer to the constant heard complaint that Members do not put in sufficient time. A word of sympathy to the Members themselves who work under difficult physical conditions is not out of place, and now that the Knesset has become an helmsman to millions with a great plan for its new home, one can wish our legislators a speedy transfer.

ISRAEL'S legislators have learned much in the last few years. Although the static position by which one party has been, and is likely to remain, in the leading position makes for an Opposition which need not fear that its words and actions will be put to the test, it has nevertheless constantly improved in the course of the year. The question like the possible diplomatic recognition of Germany took place in a relatively tranquil atmosphere which contrasted with the "Shim-mim" which occurred when the German Government was discussed.

THE Knesset, like all Parliaments, has its faults. No democratic system is perfect, nor completely achieves its objects. The acid test of a good parliament is in the degree to which the public feels that there is an airing of complaints and a redress for its grievances. In a large measure, the Israel Parliament has come to be recognized as fulfilling these two objects.

Yadin Offers Key to Riddle Of 'Epistle'

By M. MINDLIN

Dr. Yigael Yadin yesterday ventured into the no-man's land between the Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament, and, in the process, he offered a key to the riddle of the "Epistle" which has puzzled scholars for decades. The problem tackled by Dr. Yadin is one which has long troubled scholars — the question of the New Testament "Epistle to the Hebrews" which is addressed to the Hebrews. The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Dr. Yadin contended, has revealed the theology of a Jewish sect which very much resembles that of the addressees of the "Epistle" and the "Epistle" author's superiority over possible messianic rivals to his unique authority is directed against the beliefs of the addressees. Thus the author of the "Epistle" tries to prove Jesus' superiority over the prophets, angels, Moses, and Aaron, and also that Jesus was a priestly Messiah belonging to an order different from Aaron. Dr. Yadin suggested that these authors were directed against beliefs current in the Dead Sea Sect, and that the addressees were therefore probably a group of early Christians who originally belonged to or derived from the Dead Sea Sect, and thus had ideas alien to those of the authors of the "Epistle."

Lively Discussion
The lively discussion following the lecture — in which Prof. Goodenough (of Yale), Prof. Ploegh (of Nijmegen), Prof. Dupont-Sommer (of the Sorbonne), and Prof. H. H. Miller (of the Hebrew University) and Father North (of the Pontifical Biblical Institute) took part, showed the work of the Knesset at its most valuable. This was brought out all the more when Dr. Flusser suggested that the connection between the dualism of the Scrolls and the dualism of ancient Persian religion be investigated, mentioning a word of presumed Persian origin in the Scrolls. The discussion was moderated by the chairman, Mr. Dupont-Sommer, who turned for clarification of the word to the outstanding Persian scholar from Sweden, Prof. G. Widengren, who was on the spot in the audience. Dr. Yadin remarked, in opening, that "one might expect a lecture on 'The Epistle to the Hebrews' to be given in Hebrew, but since it is not very likely that it was written in that language, I shall (rest, as Page 3, Col. 1).

Mapai Puts Off Meeting on Ata

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Mapai Central Committee meeting called for tomorrow has been postponed for a few days following new suggestions for the settlement of the three-month-old Ata dispute.

Today's meeting, in the Prime Minister's Jerusalem office was attended by other Mapai Ministers, Dr. G. Josephthal, Party Secretary-General, and Mr. A. Becker, of the Histadrut Executive. It was understood that Mr. P. Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, reported to the meeting on talks with Mr. H. Miller of the Ata management, who had attempted to ascertain whether it was prepared to hold direct negotiations with the employees on the basis of the collective agreements signed between the Histadrut and the Manufacturers' Association.

Bonn Seeks Arab View On Ties with Israel

By M. TADMOR

Jerusalem Post Correspondent BONN, Wednesday. — Informal circles reported today that the Federal Foreign Ministry has requested its representatives in Arab countries to submit a report covering the expected reactions of these states in the event that West Germany enters into diplomatic relations with Israel.

U.S. Plans Return of Bonn, Tokyo Assets

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — The White House announced today that the Administration would present to the next session of Congress, beginning next January, separate plans for the return of German and Japanese assets confiscated in World War II.

Bonn-Moscow Trade Talks Suspended

BONN, Wednesday (Reuter). — A Government spokesman announced today that West Germany has recalled Rolf Lahr, leader of its trade delegation in Moscow, for consultations because the Soviet Government has said it considers further discussion on the repatriation of Germans as pointless.

The Summer Soap

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Rebellion in Oman Reported Cracking

SHARJAH, Trucial Oman, Wednesday. — The rebel fort of Izki, only 50 kms. from their headquarters at Nizwa, has surrendered, Mr. Neil Innes, the Foreign Minister of the Sultan of Muscat, announced to newsmen today.

Knesset Adjourns For Summer Break

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset adjourned for an 11-week recess yesterday after a busy eight-hour day in which it passed six bills, acted on 11 motions for the agenda, and heard Ministers reply to a back-log of parliamentary questions. Except for the bill concerning espionage and treason (See page 2), to which most of Tuesday and yesterday morning were devoted, the measures were passed with little or no discussion. Members who had submitted minority amendments cooperated by either waiving their right to explain them or by speaking on them on the floor.

Algerian Rebels Plan Offensive

ALGIERS, Wednesday (UP). — The French Army said today the Algerian rebels now are using heavy machineguns against French troops.

The statement strengthened the belief here that the insurgents would soon launch a "summer offensive" to attract the attention of the world public opinion on the eve of the U.N. General Assembly session in September. Three rebel attacks since Saturday, which cost the French 22 killed, 18 wounded and seven men missing, were seen as a possible prelude to the offensive.

The insurgents brought heavy machineguns into action for the first time in clashes over the week-end on the Tunisian frontier, an Army spokesman said. The French border patrol columns, firing from Tunisian territory, while another detachment on Algerian soil put the French under cross fire.

Heat Wave Expected To Continue Today

A heat wave struck most parts of Israel yesterday and temperatures are expected to continue to rise today.

The rising temperatures in the hill region have been caused by a high pressure ridge in the upper atmosphere situated over the eastern Mediterranean. After Eliat, with a temperature of 41 degrees yesterday, Sdom and Tiberias came next with 36, Jerusalem, Beer-sheva and Mt. Caman's followed with 34.

U.S. Backing Munro For Assembly Chief

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (INA). — A U.S. spokesman here categorically denied reports from Arab sources that the U.S. would take a neutral position between Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand and Dr. Charles Malik, Foreign Minister of Lebanon, for Presidency of the forthcoming General Assembly.

We some time ago promised our support to Sir Leslie and our position remains so, unequivocally, the spokesman declared.

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U.S. and Jordan Offices Blasted In Beirut

Four bombs exploded in Beirut on Tuesday night — two in the garden of the Jordan Embassy and one near the U.S. office and one between the Jordan Embassy and the office of the Voice of America.

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SUNFED Created Over West's Opposition

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West Reaches Accord On Joint 'Open Skies' Plan

British Gov't Unmoved On Shell Decision to Quit Israel

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Correspondent LONDON, Wednesday. — No change in the Government's attitude towards the projected withdrawal of major British oil companies from Israel is expected to be announced on Friday when a Treasury representative will wind up a debate on the subject.

Tito Hears Report On Moscow Talks

BELGRADE, Wednesday (Reuter). — President Tito of Yugoslavia has returned unexpectedly to Belgrade from his summer home at Briuni to confer with Vice-President Edvard Kardelj and Alexander Rankovic on their recent talks in Moscow with Soviet leaders.

Whitehall Indifferent

The resulting political repercussions are perhaps more strongly felt in Labour circles because Labour has recently proposed a vast extension of state ownership of industrial shares which would automatically bring Government representatives into the boards of some 500 major corporations. But alarm over Whitehall's indifference to the implications of the two companies' decision is not confined to the Opposition.

Subs Fire Guided Missiles, Egyptian Weekly Says

CAIRO, Wednesday (UP). — Egypt's new Soviet-built submarines are equipped with guided missiles which can be fired from below the surface, a Cairo magazine claimed today.

West Meets Dag On Israel-Syrian Issue

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (INA). — Representatives of the U.S., Britain and France yesterday met the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, to discuss the situation on the Syrian-Israeli demarcation line. It was learned here today that the talks were described as a continuation of discussions last week. No details of yesterday's meeting were revealed.

Italy Ratifies Euratom, Euromart Pact

ROME, Wednesday (UP). — A six-nation European Atomic Energy pact became a virtual certainty here last night when Italy joined France and Germany in ratifying treaties establishing the two undertakings.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Prof. Walter J. Riehl, head of the Institute of Oriental Studies at Berkeley, The President also received Mr. J. Sincov, Treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal in the U.S. and Mrs. Sincov.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zur yesterday received the delegates to the World Congress of Jewish Studies in the President's Garden in Jerusalem.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir yesterday received the Minister of Romania, Dr. Petre Musu.

The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne, was host at a reception for the participants of the Second World Congress of Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University Campus yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Halprin, Acting Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York, yesterday visited Eilat as the guest of the Army.

Mr. Philip Klutznick, President of the B'nai B'rith, and Mrs. Klutznick, visited the Hebrew University on Tuesday and were entertained by the Hebrew University on Tuesday afternoon.

A farewell reception for Dr. Thomas McGraw, the outgoing U.S. Cultural Attaché who is leaving Israel after four years' service, and a welcome for his successor, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, was held by the ZOA House Management yesterday.

Mr. D. M. Tannenbaum presented Dr. McGraw with a Bible.

Mr. George J. Saeel, noted American raconteur and master of ceremonies, will visit Israel in early September as a guest of the Israel Bond Office.

Dr. E. Avidor, the Director-General of the Ministry of Education, will speak tonight on the recent Geneva International Conference on Education at 8:30 p.m. at Beit Hillel in Jerusalem.

The Festival of Chamber Music will be concluded by a gala chamber concert in the ZOA House garden, Tel Aviv, at 8:30 p.m. tonight under the patronage of the French Ambassador, M. P. Gilbert, and his wife, Madame Gilbert.

Today's Rotary luncheon meeting to be held at the Tel Aviv ZOA House at 1:30 p.m. will be addressed by Dr. E. Avidor, Swiss Minister to Israel on "Switzerland of Today."

MEMORIAL MEETING
A memorial meeting for Eliezer Hefson, chairman of the Bank Leumi, will be held at 6 p.m. tonight in the ZOA House, Tel Aviv.

Foerder Elected By Mortgage Bank

Dr. Herbert Y. Foerder was yesterday elected Chairman and Dr. E. Lehmann, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Mortgage Bank of Palestine, Ltd.

The Bank will declare an interim dividend of 2% per cent on both preference and ordinary shares on September 1, it was decided.

Less Cash Circulating

Currency in circulation during the week ending Tuesday dropped by IL 1,162,261 to stand at IL 23,111,014, the Bank of Israel announced yesterday.

Treasury Bills and Government promissory notes dropped by IL 441,000 while change and promissory notes did not change; gold reserves rose by IL 161 and foreign currency reserves dropped by IL 734,422.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
At 1:30, 7 and 9

ARNOX: Curious, Heart of the Amazon.
EHEB: The Society.
ORION: Foreign Intrigue.
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LAW REPORT

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In the Supreme Court
Sitting as Court of Criminal Appeal

Before Justices Silberg, Landau and Witkon.
The Attorney-General v. Tehel-Ginena (Cr. A. 58/57)
Admission of Minors to Forbidden Film is not Criminal Offense

The Supreme Court, in a majority decision, dismissed an appeal of the Attorney-General against an acquittal by the Tel Aviv District Court (in Cr. C. 222/56 of March 15, 1957).

The owners of the Theater Cinema, which charged the Tel Aviv District Court with admitting children under the age of 14 to see a film which the Censorship Board had declared to be unfit for exhibition before minors, Judge Avidor held that the act was not a criminal offense in accordance with section 8 of the Cinematograph Films Ordinance, 1937, and acquitted the accused.

Section 8 lays down that any person who exhibits or displays, or causes to be exhibited or displayed, any film or part of a film which has not been marked by the Board as being authorized for exhibition, or the mark of which has not been marked by the Board, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 100 pounds.

The Attorney-General appealed against this decision, claiming that the act was a criminal offense in accordance with section 8 of the Cinematograph Films Ordinance, 1937, and that the Board's decision was a nullity.

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B-G Answers On
News Censorship

The question of news censorship was raised in the Knesset yesterday by Miss Esther Wilenska (Communist).

She asked the Prime Minister why the censor had banned a publication of an item which was to appear in "Haolam Hazeh" dealing with a meeting of the Finance Minister with journalists on the subject of oil shipments to Israel.

Miss Wilenska asked why a non-military item was censored, particularly when it had appeared in the "New York Herald-Tribune."

Mr. Ben-Gurion replied: "The censor banned the item about to appear in the weekly mentioned because the subject is of decisive military value. If the questioner wishes to be convinced that press freedom exists in Israel, let her read 'Kol Ha'am' and the weekly mentioned, which are full of denunciations and contemptuous remarks against the Government and no one stops them."

In reply to a question by Mr. Israel Rokach (General Zionist), Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the Cabinet has not discussed the question of censorship by German tourists, but the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Interior have set limits to such visits.

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Knesset Approves Bill To
Increase Treason Penalties

The Knesset yesterday passed the Amendment to the Punishment Laws (State Security), the main purpose of which is to increase the penalties for espionage and treason. The vote was 34-4 with 12 Herut abstentions.

The four votes against the bill were cast by the Communists. Of some 30 minority amendments submitted, two were adopted. One of them, submitted by Dr. I. Rosenberg (Mizrahi), is an addition to Section 31, which deals with acts liable to be detrimental to other nations.

The amendment defines a "friendly nation" as one which maintains diplomatic or commercial relations with Israel or permits Israeli citizens to visit its land. It was adopted by a vote of 33-1, being supported by Herut, Zionists, Mapam and the Communists, and opposed by Agudat HaAvoda and the Progressives.

However, since the expression "friendly nation" does not appear in the section itself it is problematical what the practical effect of the amendment will be. The second amendment adopted is on the subject of the detention of a person suspected of espionage or treason. The amendment proposed by Mr. Hana Rubin (Mapam) and adopted without opposition, requires that a police officer issuing a detention order hear what the suspect has to say within 48 hours after issuing such order.

All other amendments — most of them submitted by Mr. Rubin or Mr. Menahem Begin (Herut) — were rejected.

Mr. Begin said there was no reason for including a section on "Damaging Foreign Relations" in a bill aimed against espionage and treason. If Israel established diplomatic relations with Germany and some citizens did something liable to harm those relations, there was ample provision in the Criminal Code for action against them.

After the vote, Mr. Begin, in a statement explaining his party's abstention, said that while it was in favor of most of the bill's provisions, it regarded a number of sections as dangerous and "when Herut achieves power" it would amend those sections.

Shura to Appeal For Funds to Pay Fine
TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Shurat Hamizrahim is to launch a national fund-raising campaign tomorrow to help its four members pay IL7,300 in damages for libel to Mr. Amos Ben-Gurion as ordered by the District Court. Donations will be sought by letter, posters and personal visits.

A member of the Shura said today that its four members will apply for a delaying order against the order issued by the Tel Aviv District Court for immediate payment of the damages. He added that he had little hope of the application being granted.

HANNAH LAMDAH REPLACES AVRIEL
Mrs. Hannah Lmdah (Mapam) was yesterday sworn in as a Member of the Knesset. She replaces Mr. Ehud Avriel, who has resigned to take up his appointment as Ambassador to Ghana and Liberia.

Scandinavian Students Tell their Side of Story
The mystery of what really happened to the group of Scandinavian students who were reported to have been assaulted in Beersheba a week ago for speaking German was cleared up in The Jerusalem Post offices by the "victims" themselves on Tuesday night.

The students — five Swedes, 13 Danes, and two Finns — were returning from the Dead Sea, "where we had a wonderful week-end," and stopped over in Beersheba. They had arranged to return to their trucks at seven o'clock, but when the time came four of them did not turn up.

They went around town shouting the names of their missing friends: "Ebjorn, Inge, Jussi, Lemmari," but none of them could be found. So they started to sing a Swedish song, the nonsensical refrain of which — Skut, Skut, Skutadul, greatly pleased a gathering crowd of Beersheba children and they chanted it after them. "That was all the riot there was to it," said a pretty blonde Danish girl, "and the only German we spoke was when we bought ice cream."

The students are here on an exchange basis, spent two of their three weeks here in a kibbutz, and left Israel yesterday.

PALESTINE AFRICA BINYAN INSURANCE CO. LIMITED
BALANCE SHEETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1956 AND DECEMBER 31, 1955.

IL 12.12.56	IL	LIABILITIES	IL 12.12.56	IL	IL	IL 12.12.55	IL
IL 12.12.56	IL	CAPITAL AND RESERVES	IL 12.12.56	IL	IL	IL 12.12.55	IL
189,598	38,500	Share Capital	189,598	38,500	38,500	189,598	38,500
15,187	100,000	Ordinary Shares of IL1 each	15,187	100,000	100,000	15,187	100,000
25,500	200,000	Founders Shares of IL1 each	25,500	200,000	200,000	25,500	200,000
22,284	300,000	Proposed distribution of fully paid bonus shares	22,284	300,000	300,000	22,284	300,000
7,633	18,831	General Reserve	7,633	18,831	18,831	7,633	18,831
260,177	24,774	Investments Reserve	260,177	24,774	24,774	260,177	24,774
178,792	2,478	Profit and Loss Account—Balance of Profit	178,792	2,478	2,478	178,792	2,478
167,850	323,232	INSURANCE FUNDS	167,850	323,232	323,232	167,850	323,232
609,157	10,130	Life Assurance Fund	609,157	10,130	10,130	609,157	10,130
295,405	218,102	Life—Reinsurance	295,405	218,102	218,102	295,405	218,102
213,967	738,896	Fire, Accident, Marine and Miscellaneous	213,967	738,896	738,896	213,967	738,896
35,500	258,911	Life—Reinsurance	35,500	258,911	258,911	35,500	258,911
431,587	54,000	Contingencies Fund—	431,587	54,000	54,000	431,587	54,000
177,271	4,800	Fire, Accident, Marine and Miscellaneous	177,271	4,800	4,800	177,271	4,800
763	200,573	Special Reserve Fund—	763	200,573	200,573	763	200,573
423,823	201,043	Life Assurance	423,823	201,043	201,043	423,823	201,043
271,113	49,138	DEPOSITS BY REINSURERS	271,113	49,138	49,138	271,113	49,138
152,710	244,503	Fire, Accident and Miscellaneous Business	152,710	244,503	244,503	152,710	244,503
152,963	169	CLAIMS ADMITTED OR INTIMATED	152,963	169	169	152,963	169
352,884	874,520	Life Business (Surrenders)	352,884	874,520	874,520	352,884	874,520
37,763	76,008	Life, Accident and Miscellaneous Business	37,763	76,008	76,008	37,763	76,008
125,227	200,573	Life—Reinsurance	125,227	200,573	200,573	125,227	200,573
515,874	201,043	CURRENT LIABILITIES	515,874	201,043	201,043	515,874	201,043
	449,738	Insurance Companies		449,738	449,738		449,738
	20,941	Subsidiary Company—Current Account		20,941	20,941		20,941
	115,725	Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances		115,725	115,725		115,725
	608,709	NOTE		608,709	608,709		608,709
	88,288	Pounds Sterling have been taken at the rate of		88,288	88,288		88,288
	120,293	£1=IL 1.040 and all other currencies at corresponding		120,293	120,293		120,293
	958,073	rates except in those cases where the Controller of		958,073	958,073		958,073
	101,118	Foreign Exchange has fixed a different rate of		101,118	101,118		101,118
		exchange.					
1,527,941	1,527,941		1,527,941	1,527,941	1,527,941	1,527,941	1,527,941

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS
We have audited the above Balance Sheets and annexed Profit and Loss Accounts and have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Company so far as appears from the examination thereof. The said Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts are in agreement with the books of account and, in our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the said Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1955 respectively and the Profit and Loss Accounts give a true and fair view of the results of the business for the periods ended on these dates.

Tel Aviv, June 30, 1957

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 107(5) OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1929: The profit of the Subsidiary Company as at December 31,

Today's Postbag

The Weather

	A	B	C	D
Jerusalem	66	39	34	35
Tel Aviv	67	37	32	37
Haifa	68	36	31	38
Natanyah	69	35	30	39
Be'er Sheva	70	34	29	40
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Tel Aviv	67	37	32	37
Haifa	68	36	31	38
Natanyah	69	35	30	39
Be'er Sheva	70	34	29	40

Minimum temperature, 24°C. Maximum temperature, 35°C. Windy, with some rain.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Haim Hamiel, Director of the Department for Religious Education in the Diaspora of the Jewish Agency, for South America.

DEPARTURES

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High Court Rejects Yulin Appeal

The Supreme Court yesterday rejected an appeal by Alexander Yulin against the five-year jail sentence imposed on him by the Tel Aviv District Court for espionage charges.

Cheshin Critical Of Bar Bench

In his address welcoming 86 new advocates to the Bar, Justice S. Z. Cheshin yesterday sharply criticized the current in Israel law courts. He rebuked judges for using the Bench as a platform for their private opinions on proper behavior by going beyond the matters at hand in presenting the findings of the Court.

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Coptic Leader to Spend 12 Years in Jail for Spying

Joachim el-Anthoni, former head of the Coptic community in Israel, was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment for espionage by the District Court in Jerusalem yesterday.

The sentence was handed down by the specially-constituted court composed of Judges S. Kassan, M. Golan and M. Cohen.

In passing sentence Judge Kassan said: "This man exploited his exalted position with his high position with the authorities. Instead of being a loyal citizen, he engaged in collecting information, such as the number of planes in Israel, the locations of airfields, army command posts, prisoner camps, munition factories and the serial numbers on tanks. The accused intended to pass on these facts to an enemy State."

In answer to a request by the counsel for defense, Mr. Kehati, for the sentence to be lightened as no harm had been done to the State since the information had not acted upon, the Court stated that the purpose of the punishment provided for by the Official Secrets

Man Charged For Refusing Dollars

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — A Beersheba resident will be brought to Court for having refused a gift of \$400. In May he received the gift from relatives in the U.S., but had turned the money stating that he was not in need of charity.

Four More Charged In Lawyer's Case

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Six charge sheets against four additional persons were presented to the Magistrate's Court here today by the State Prosecutor, Mrs. W. Ostrowsky-Cohen, in the case of Martin Weisberg, the lawyer who is charged with forgery and extorting money on false pretenses.

Two Orders Nisi On T.A. Pork Law

The Supreme Court sitting as a High Court of Justice yesterday issued two separate orders nisi against the Tel Aviv Municipality requiring it to show cause why it should not revoke several clauses of the Municipal Ordinance prohibiting the raising of pigs and selling of pork products within the city limits.

Should Be No Surprise

In the judgment read by Justice Goltin, the Court stated that the appellant should not be surprised if, after boasting of fooling the intelligence officers of two great powers in addition to the Egyptians, the Court should find that the appellant had a good chance that the wool was being pulled over his eyes too.

Life Terms For Killers

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Ezra Arbilat, 24, and Karim Dvora, 26, both of Kfar Saba, were today sentenced in the District Court to life imprisonment for stabbing to death Ovadya Rafail in a cafe in Kfar Saba last October.

Counsel for the accused, Mr. S. Toussie-Cohen, stated that the accused were not notorious gangsters and had been actively persecuted by the two and had assaulted and blackmailed them.

Tenne's Butter Price Illegal

The official price for locally-produced butter was set at 600 pruta for a 100 gramme packet, and any butter price which is set above that is illegal, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman said yesterday in Jerusalem.

The spokesman was commenting on the decision of the Tenne Dairy to increase the price of its butter from 600 to 750 pruta. The Government, it may be recalled, decided on Sunday to allow local dairies to increase the price from 500 to 600 pruta.

French-Israel Relations Are 'Shufra d'Shufra'—Gilbert

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The only way of ensuring the perpetuation of present good French-Israel relations was through mutual cultural relations, the French Ambassador, M. P. Gilbert, declared here today.

Accadia Hotel Sale Price Put at IL2m.

Negotiations are under way for the sale of the Accadia Hotel to a Hebrew-American group of investors, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

Nahariya Hospital To Close Today

Jerusalem Post Staff. — The Nahariya Hospital here has announced it will close down and accept no more surgical patients as of tomorrow. Only the 30-bed maternity ward will remain open.

The basic issue is the construction of a new hospital to replace the out-moded building serving now as a hospital. The Western Galilee authorities long ago appealed to the Government to make good its promise of providing a hospital to this part of the country where thousands of newcomers have settled and are yet to arrive.

The new hospital is to be built on a site near the town of Nahariya. The Government has already made special arrangements to enable prospective visitors to book their reservations with the Tourist Office, so as not to lose the next tourist season at the Accadia Hotel.

Meanwhile, the Tourist Office is still endeavoring to persuade the Mirzahi not to demolish the Kastel Hotel as the party's headquarters, but to sell it back to a hotel group — for use as a hotel.

It was learned that at a meeting between Mr. P. Sapir, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. T. Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. M. Shapiro, Minister of Religious Affairs, and the Secretary of the Joint Mirzahi Party, it was agreed that the Party would sell the hotel if and when a suitable investor is found.

The Government Tourist Office contacted Mr. D. Federman of the Miami group, who was willing to deposit IL200,000 as security pending the outcome of negotiations on purchase terms.

The National Religious Party, however, refused to enter into negotiations on this basis. Prospects are also now being studied for having the large Nordia Plaza Hotel in Tel Aviv finished within the next year.

Citrus to Receive Higher Premium

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A favorable decision on the citrus growers' claim for an export premium in the citrus market has not yet been reached, members of the Citrus Marketing Board told reporters today.

Since the present exchange rate of IL1.500 per dollar was granted to citrus, the cost of cultivation and crop-fertilizer increased 10 per cent (from an average of IL5.800 per crate of fruit to IL6.300 today) and may rise further.

New season's prices, however, are expected to be below the record level reached last season.

Citrus groves in Spain have recovered from frost damage and are expected to produce a scale three times greater than last year. North Africa, too, is planning to ship a substantial larger amount.

One of the points to be dealt with in Barcelona will be the citrus industry's demand for the European Common Market scheme, which may create discrimination between the citrus producers in the country — Spain and Israel — and non-members of the market.

Should a high tariff be introduced by the Common Market countries, this would work to the detriment of European citrus consumers. Israel's citrus crop is expected to be somewhat below the last one, as a 10 per cent decrease has been forecast for the next season.

Germany and France are also expected to buy more grapefruit than last year. Negotiations are now under way to supply exportable grapefruit at export prices to the citrus industry, in addition to the usual sales of cull fruit.

Generally, prices for citrus fruit supplied to the by-product of the citrus industry are expected to rise from an average of IL2 to IL2.50 per ton.

Court to Visit Kafr Kasim

The military tribunal hearing the Kafr Kasim case will revisit the scene of the tragedy before resuming its sessions next Monday.

During yesterday's sessions, Deputy Superintendent M. Prover, Operations Officer in Rav-Seren Malinki's battalion, wound up his testimony.

In view of his evidence concerning entries in his Company Diary the Court decided to have the latter brought to the Court chambers.

Before it was entered as evidence, however, it was decided to examine the officer in charge of the diary entries and the recorders as witnesses. This followed an objection by defense counsel to the submission of the diary as evidence as it was suspected that it had been "doctored" after the tragedy.

After hearing this evidence the Court will recess until August 26 when the summations will be heard. (Him)

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Defects in Defence Industry, Purchases Noted by Controller

Jerusalem Post Staff. — Defects in cost accounting procedures in Military Industry and in purchasing practices of the Ministry of Defence were noted by the State Controller when he tabled the seventh report on the Defence network covering the year 1955/56 in the Knesset yesterday.

The report covered the operations of the Defence Ministry, the Israel Defence Forces, Military Industry, the Bedek Aviation Corporation, Shekem, and the Soldiers Welfare Committee.

The Controller said that Military Industry's prices were usually computed only after production had been completed. It would be desirable to compute prices before beginning production, thus affording stricter control over the armaments budget.

The Controller pointed to a number of cases in which prices charged for supplies and prices paid by the Ministry for supplies resulted in unnecessary losses to the Ministry.

In 1953 the Ministry sold 2,000 tons of steel worth IL7,000, and as a consequence of negligence in bookkeeping the Ministry lost IL1,458, which is still being claimed from the purchaser.

The Controller also points to the fact that when the Ministry of Defence in 1956/57 decided to sell steel and per wire worth IL2m, only IL600,000 was sold after a public tender was held, and the remainder was sold directly without tender.

In the Manpower Division of the Defence Ministry the Controller mentions a number of instances in which there was over-investment by the Division in loss funds for war invalids and discharged soldiers. In one case the Division was authorized to invest IL150,000 together with the Cooperative Fund Ltd., and actually invested IL111,150. The Controller also found that the Division did not keep a complete list of the loan recipients and did not collect payments on loans that were made.

In paying civilians employed by the Army the Controller points out the lack of uniform procedures resulting in unequal payment for equal work.

During last year's emergency a number of reserve units called up a greater number of vehicles than anticipated, and the shortage of vehicles was a hardship to owners and unnecessary expenditure to the Army.

In dealing with the Bedek Aviation Corporation the Controller reviewed the various stages in its development and stated that total investment up to March 31, 1956, came to IL2,255,555. The company employed 624 workers and 12 foreign experts. It estimates that it needs 700,000 working hours a year to cover the running expenses and 900,000 hours to cover depreciation. During 1955/56 working hours in the plant totaled 597,000.

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Knesset C'ttee Clears Controller

Jerusalem Post Staff. — A majority of the Knesset Finance Committee, in a report tabled in the Knesset yesterday, found that the State Controller maintains full control over the financial affairs of the Security Service (Shin Bet) and that there is no ground for charges that he did not fulfil his duty with regard to the Knesset.

Dr. Y. Bader (Heruti) and Mr. Y. Sapir (O.Z.) submitted minority reports.

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee's conclusions on the Shin Bet were reported yesterday as a unanimous finding that the service was performed efficiently and properly.

The majority also:

Accepted the Controller's view that since his investigations had not revealed any uncorrected shortcomings in the Shin Bet, he was not required to report on them;

Found that the operations of the Shin Bet require security.

Stated that the committee received information on the Shin Bet's budget and where it appears in the State budget;

Decided that the Controller shall report to the committee on the Shin Bet within the framework of the Defence Budget.

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THE PROBLEMS FACING TODAY'S IMMIGRANTS are discussed by Gerda Luft. THE RISE OF THE ARMY IN RUSSIA is a threat to the West, writes Harry S. Truman in another of his special articles.

BRITAIN'S LEFT shows new signs of life, reports W.Z. Laqueur. PAPRI THAT TELL OF JEWISH PEASANTS, ARTISANS AND SOLDIERS IN EGYPT before the common era, have just been published in a magnificent new volume reviewed by S. Applebaum.

EDITH SITWELL'S COLLECTED POEMS are reviewed by A. A. Weiss. TEL AVIV'S NEW SATIRICAL THEATRE is a success, writes Ida B. Davidowitz.

These and other bright and interesting features by Ephraim Kishon, Gerda L. Cohen and Deborah Wigoder are included with your usual Friday favourites.

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ONE of the problems discussed at the recent meeting of the Zionist General Council was how to bring into the orbit of the organized effort for building up the Jewish Diaspora.

HELP IN BUILDING up the Jewish Diaspora is a dual one. Apart from contributing to the cohesion and unity of purpose of the Jews abroad, there is the fact that the urgent needs of Israel in absorbing the new wave of mass immigration can only be met if new sources of support are found among world Jewry.

The negotiations which are now being carried on with Mr. Philip Klutznick, head of the largest Jewish organization in the U.S. and therefore probably in the world, the B'nai B'rith, assume great significance in this context. Here is an example of a powerful Jewish organization not associated with the Zionist movement, whose distinguished leader, however, has made himself personally into an entirely new source of financial strength and know-how.

Contributing to the solution of one of the most serious problems which follow in the wake of the new immigration.

As the scheme stands at present, the suggestion is that a way will be found by American insurance companies to invest in housing. This envisages the setting-up of a large financial corporation in the U.S. on a strictly business basis, which would then lend the money to certain local companies which have been engaged in the task of immigrant housing here for a number of years past.

The Israel Government would at the same time mortgage the IL100m. worth of housing property already built and occupied to secure the new loans. The scheme will make it possible to finance housing needed immediately, and the readiness of Mr. Klutznick and his associates to help bring it about is a mark of the financial resources of the Jewish Diaspora.

The ultimate success of the endeavor to secure the local economy is concerned with the ability of the new immigrants to repay the loans advanced for their housing. With this in view far-reaching changes ought to be introduced in the industrialization and rationalization of national productivity, for it is clear that the employment of so many immigrants on publicly provided emergency works is no genuine contribution to the problem of absorption, however important temporary employment of this nature may be from the sociological point of view.

The response of Mr. Philip Klutznick to Mr. Levi Eshkol's search for assistance in providing housing for immigrants has an added significance. Mr. Klutznick became a national figure in the U.S. for the work he performed in federal housing projects following the urgent demand to provide dwellings for the rapidly expanding American population after World War II. His interest in the building of the new town of Ashdod as well as in this new project for immigrants will extend, it is hoped, beyond mere financial participation to a real partnership in which Israel may benefit from his almost unique know-how. Moreover the fact that so renowned an authority on the subject sees a sound business investment in housing in Israel should provide a stimulus for private capital to follow suit in other important sectors of Israel's economic development.

These solid financial considerations should not obscure the basic fact that Mr. Klutznick's interest in Israel's problems was aroused in the first instance by a warm and urgent drive to further creative Jewish enterprise, the very essence of the ideology of the B'nai B'rith with which he is associated.

China's People's Army Marks 30th Anniversary Today

Task Forces Develop Lonely Border Wastes

PEKING (Reuters). — THE People's Liberation Army is celebrating its 30th anniversary with parades and meetings all over China today, for it was on August 1, 1927, that the Red Army was formed in Nanchang, Kiangsi Province, Eastern China, by units which had mutinied against the Kuomintang soon after Chiang Kai-shek, the Nationalist leader, had repudiated his alliance with the Communists.

Since that time the Red Army has fought almost continuously — against the Kuomintang, the Japanese, Chiang again and then in Tibet, Korea and Indochina. Today it is still in the forefront of the fight against the Nationalist forces on Taiwan (Formosa).

By its discipline, even as a guerrilla force, and the way it cooperated with the peasantry and respected the civil population, the Army received support and regard such as no soldiers had received in China before.

The strength of the P.L.A. is now thought to be in the region of two-and-a-half million men, divided into army, air force, navy, anti-aircraft and security forces. But it is believed probable that by the end of this year the actual number of men under arms will have decreased to a lower figure than at any time since the Communists came to power in 1949.

New Ideas

The modern Chinese Army can no longer rely on peasant soldiers who are adept at guerrilla fighting but must compete with industry for skilled and intelligent men who can understand and operate complicated modern weapons and equipment. Its Chief of Staff, General Su Yu, said recently that the armed forces were to be reorganized along lines that would be more in keeping with modern needs and more economical.

According to one Chinese who heard Mao's speech to propaganda workers in early March, he has been (as published) the Chairman said that the country did not intend to invest huge sums in trying to make nuclear weapons and thus use up much energy and money which could be given to other industrial projects.

It is presumed that should these ever be needed they would be supplied by the Soviet Union, which already provides China with many of her heavy weapons. Last year it was announced that the Chinese were now successfully producing jet fighters.

A further reason for China's decreasing the number of men under arms is that most demobilized or partially demobilized men can then be used for construction work. Construction corps have already done a great amount of civil work, particularly in the fields of communications, both telephonic and transport, land reclamation and irrigation.

In Sinkiang Province in the Northwest, 200,000 demobilized soldiers are at work opening up the border region and have set up several state farms in previously arid areas. Similar task forces are at work in Chinghai and Tibet.

The Army remains by far the largest sector of the armed forces, though the Air Force has made rapid strides forward in the past few years and is said to be well equipped. The Navy is, from all reports, the weakest and most poorly supplied.

had sailed their junks into a prohibited area.

Civilians later attacked individual servicemen in the streets, according to reports reaching here.

China is facing the problem of maintaining a peace-time army of over two million that has become accustomed to the privileges of war. Though the "People's Liberation Army" calls an isolated one, it sprang from causes that obviously are general. "In coastal areas and the interior," says the newspaper in the same article, "not a few Army units mark off too many and too vast areas as prohibited."

Fear for Discipline

The Army has previously gone slowly in the many Communist campaigns of self-correction, presumably in the fear that the endless talking feasts of criticism might undermine discipline. In April this year, the Chinese Politburo became seriously concerned that the conservatism of the Army was lagging behind the new political policy of liberalism.

An attack was launched on Army "commandism" with the clear intention of removing those officers who were resisting a policy of change within the Army.

The new order for "rectification" goes far beyond this, for it reveals deep-seated "contradictions" between the Army and the people that are far too common to be blamed upon a few diehard officers.

Whereas the Army has been asked for their criticisms (in the same manner as the Communist Party has been asked for its reform campaign by inviting criticisms from non-Communists).

The replies make familiar reading for one might believe one was listening to Peking Radio on Japanese complaints against American GIs.

Too many Army units are stationed in schools in his pupils' beauty spots. "According to the Educational Bureau of Liaoning Province, Army

units occupy 98 school campuses, of which 60 are in Port Arthur and Dairen," where, as other complaints show, there is a very large and aggressive military concentration. Soldiers make love to middle and primary school students thus interfering with the latter's studies. Officers resort to the practice of "buying girls with money and seducing them with material enjoyment."

One officer, it is indignantly recorded, gave his girl friend, a student of Tanggu middle school, 25 yuan and a book of his tickets every month. Army officers have too much money; they have cars and take their wives shopping, and there are not enough goods left for civilians. Army officers' wives are lazy and arrogant.

"The wives of two officers in the Army engaged in fishing three days in the week and dried the nets for two days."

Security is not as tight as it should be. In the first half of last year, "incomplete stationing of sentries" was reported in Peking and Shanghai as losing 16 documents and 15 pistols; "there were also numerous cases of the certificates of Army men being stolen."

Sanitary conditions around Army camps and headquarters are also widely condemned.

Since all this information is published only in the "People's Liberation News," whose circulation is supposed to be restricted to the People's Liberation Army, the general public in China is probably unaware of how universal is the dissatisfaction with Army behavior. The political section is clearly very worried.

Record of Belligerency

Incidents reported in The Jerusalem Post during the month of July

MONDAY, July 1. — Damage estimated at IL15,000 in the area of the Ashkelon plantations from Gaza Strip which stole 30 tons of almonds in three weeks. — Infiltrators from Kibbutz Kisuifim, Damaged: IL100.

TUESDAY, July 2. — Infiltrators from Gaza Strip stole 100 tons of almonds from Kibbutz Kisuifim, Damaged: IL150 from Kfar Asa, facing Gaza town.

MONDAY, July 8. — Syrian soldiers operating machinegun fire on group including Israeli delegate to Syrian-Israeli M.A.C., two Israeli policemen and a U.N. observer conducting investigations into the blowing up on July 4 of the water pipe at Kibbutz Shamir, north of Lake Hula near Syrian border. All members of the party were injured.

MONDAY, July 8. — Infiltrators from Gaza Strip stole 200 tons of irrigation pipes valued at IL1,000 from Nirim, Beit Re'im and Kfar Asa.

TUESDAY, July 9. — Two infiltrators from Gaza Strip stole five years each for being in possession of arms. — Father and son who enter Israel territory with intention of robbing former military building near border got two years and 18 months respectively. — 21-year-old infiltrator caught near Kfar Asa sentenced to 18 months prison for stealing use of Grab from field 3 km. inside border.

WEDNESDAY, July 10. — Jordan forces open machinegun fire across border on civilian Israeli airplane spraying fields near Kibbutz Gesher, Jordan Valley, opposite Naharayim. Moroccan Company biplane hit in upper wing; pilot continues spraying and then lands safely. — Ten-hour Syrian rifle, machinegun and mortar and artillery attack along border in Upper Galilee.

MONDAY, July 15. — Three infiltrators killed in border area in two exchanges with Israel patrols.

WEDNESDAY, July 17. — U.N.E.F. patrols fired on twice in incidents near Gaza demarcation line.

THURSDAY, July 18. — Saudi Arabs announced intention to establish coastal artillery installations on islands of Tiran and Sanad, controlling Straits of Tiran and access to Gulf of Akaba.

SUNDAY, July 21. — Syrian fifteeneen cross border and plough land 400 metres within Israeli territory near Kibbutz Gonen, undertered by U.N. Observers in new look-out along border.

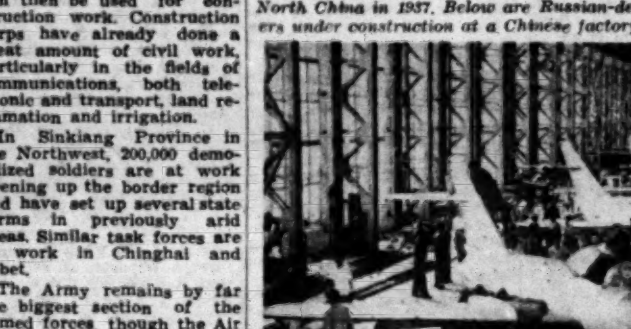
TUESDAY, July 23. — Half-bound Danish cargo vessel, Birgitte Toff, allowed through the Canal, but Israel seamen aboard took of ship.

SUNDAY, July 28. — Syrian positions fire into Israeli territory in vicinity of Mishmar Hayarden. — Marauders from Jordan wound Taybiya village and steal cow and calf from its courtyard. — Israel patrol runs into shepherds pasturing their flocks south of Taybiya, Little Triangle. Patrol exchanges fire with Arab Legionnaires covering shepherds who retire behind Armistice Line. Patrol discovers group of Jordan shepherds with flock on Moshav Amatzia fields, south of Beit Givon. Jordanians flee after exchange of fire. — Infiltrators, discovered by patrol in Israeli territory not far from Gaza Strip border shot and killed on failing to answer challenge. — Member of Border Police killed and two others slightly wounded in exchange of fire done in Jordan border near N'vli Halamah field, south of Hattin.

TUESDAY, July 30. — Marauders attempt sabotage of water well near Kfar Gildadi.



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Mao Starts Army Clean-Up

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